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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

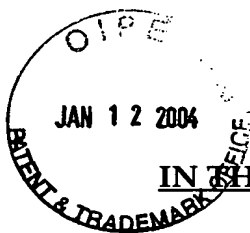
- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o)). See Figure(s) 7.

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Appln No.: 10/666,453

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Filed: September 17, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Applicants: Alan Dane SMITH et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETERMINING A POSITION OF
A MOVABLE BARRIER

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed December 15, 2003, requesting replacement drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The Notice stated that "[t]he drawings contain excessive text" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(o), and the applicants were referred to Figure 7. Applicants submit herewith for filing in this application substitute drawing sheet

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Response dated January 8, 2004

Reply to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of December 15, 2003

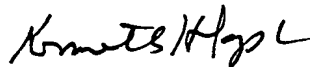
5/11 (Figure 7), with the excessive text removed, to replace the drawing sheet originally filed with the application.

As required, a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is also enclosed herewith.

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